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To: Local Editors/Sports Editors

From: Elk Grove Community Services District (CSD) Department of Parks & Recreation

SUBJECT: ENGLISH PROFESSIONAL SOCCER ACADEMY

Elk Grove, CA – For local soccer enthusiasts, the Elk Grove Community Services District (CSD) is pleased to introduce a new instructional camp hosted by English soccer professional, Mark Carr. Registration for the English Professional Soccer Academy (EPSA) Coed Soccer Camp and other Winter/Spring 2003 sports activities will be accepted beginning January 7, 2003. Details on the soccer camp and a new Baseball Pre-Tryout Camp are listed below:

ENGLISH PROFESSIONAL SOCCER ACADEMY COED SOCCER CAMP

For ages 6-16

Dates: January 20-24, 2003

Time: 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Laguna Community Park (Big Horn Blvd. and Bruceville Road)

This five-day soccer camp is lead by former Charlton Athletic Football Club (English Premier League) player, Mark Carr. Participants will receive coaching on the elements of passing, control, dribbling, and shooting. Players will be put through their paces as they take part in a World Cup tournament and they have the opportunity to show the skills they gained during the course. There will be an award for everyone at the end of the week and the chance to win prizes, medals, and other EPSA goodies. *Cost: \$100 per player*

BASEBALL PRE-TRYOUT CAMP

For ages 8-12

Dates: Saturdays, January 11 & 18

Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Upper and Lower Kloss Park

This is a refresher camp, designed for returning PONY and Cal Ripken players. Participants will learn advanced baseball skills and mechanics from top-notch coaches. The camp will offer a daily regimen of offensive and defensive skill situations stressing the importance and value of quality practice, the rules of the game and much more. Participants will improve their performance in catching fly balls, fielding ground balls and base running. Comfortable clothing and cleats are highly recommended. Bring baseball mitt and hat. *Cost: \$48.00 per player (includes camp t-shirt).*

Pre-registration for these activities is required and space is limited. Contact the CSD Department of Parks and Recreation at (916) 685-3917 or (916) 684-7550 or visit their offices at 8820 Elk Grove Boulevard to enroll in these or other CSD sports activities.

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